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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE
HAVING AN ENGAGEMENT HOLE FOR
MANIPULATION USING ASURGICAL
TOOL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-13 and 15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: